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SUBJECT: EC AFRICA EXPERTS MEETING

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE FCO THAT THE EC AFRICA
EXPERTS MEETING IN BRUSSELS SEPTEMBER 13-14 AGREED ON A
DRAFT CODE OF ETHICS FOR EC BUSINESSES OPERATING IN
SOUTH AFRICA. THE DRAFT CODE IS EXTREMELY DETAILED AND
RUNS TO SEVERAL PAGES. IT ENGAGES THE BROAD QUESTIONS
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OF BLACK UNIONS AND JOB RESERVATION AS WELL AS THE
SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF SEPARATE FACILITIES.

2. IN IMPLEMENTING THE CODE THE EXPERTS HAVE RECOMMENDE
THAT PARENT COMPANIES IN EUROPE SHOULD REQUIRE PERIODIC
COMPLIANCE REPORTS FROM THEIR SUBSIDIARIES IN SOUTH
AFRICA. THE PARENT COMPANIES, ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS,

WOULD SUBMIT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTS TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

3. HOW TO PUBLISH THE CODE AND WHETHER FORMALLY TO INFORM THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OF THE CODE ARE QUESTIONS WHICH THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS AND FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL TAKE UP NEXT WEEK.

4. COMMENT: THE BRITISH FORESEE LITTLE DIFFICULTY THEMSELVES IN IMPLEMENTING THE CODE BECAUSE AN APPROPRIATE VOLUNTARY MECHANISM ALREADY EXISTS THROUGH THE CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES. THEY RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE COULD PRESENT UNIQUE PROBLEMS FOR SOME OF THEIR PARTNERS.

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